THURSDAY, JAN. 28, 1892.

R. P. HOPKINS,

HOPKINS & RICKETTS,

REAL ESTATE,

LOANS ACCIDENT (INSURANCE

No. 11 Harper Block, Mexico, Mo.

visit.

Wellsville.

Crawford, a son.

Monday in February.

sively this spring.

ginsville, this week.

week attending court.

posed to war with Chili.

rents near Santa Fe.

from \$700 to \$1300.

Abstracts of Title. DREADFUL DEED OUR PACILITIES ARE COMPLETE AND ESCAPES. IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. We are owners of the Audrain County

Complete Abstract Books, and can Furnish Abstracts or Examine Land Titles on short notice Farm Losns a Specialty. Stains from His Hands-Conveyancing and Notary Work Officers in Pursuit. executed with neatness and dispatch-

Miss Holliday is home from Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. I County Court meets the firs Circuit Court is now in session and will likely continue through or the most heartless wretch that ever in his hand. When he opened the rummaging in drawers and other sociation made a report of the work copies be furnished the local papers are arranging to advertise exten-J. R. Jones, of Centralia, was

badly hurt by the cars, near Hig-Col. Turner, a prominent after nev of Columbia, is in Mexico this Adams immediately left for that We notice from our dispatches place in company with Coroner that the United States Senate is op

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkins spent Sunday with the former's pa Aged jacks sold in Columbia a the big sale last week all the way The Wade-Ringo trial is set for well and made good his escape, his father's shoes from his feet and

next Friday. It will be vigorously still being at large. fought by both sides. Mrs. Capt. Dix has moved to Mexico to reside permanently with her been married twice, the last time subjects. He seemed to be afraid

167 acres of land without any build-Mexico, for \$4000.

rate of 100 miles an hour.

Thompson Station, this week killed owning land near Martinsburg and a five months old pig which weighed 200 pounds. Who can beat it?

A Missouri express car was en-

Barton county last week, was taken tunities very readily. out of jail at Nevada, Mo., and

be welcomed to Mexico.

ablest preachers in the State.

his LEDGER. The Judge said he his "cousin," the President, had

A. O. U. W. order of this city will west room and the door was open town that Martin was severely flog- their highest good. give a pleasing public entertain- between us. But when Mr. Martin ged in Martinsburg recently for unment. There will be short speeches said, "don't quarrel," he shut the gentlemanly remarks about a lady by the members of the order and a door and I opened it when I went aflarge audience is anticipated. The ter the shawl to leave. There was stands Martin's brother was given posed of A. J. Winscott, J. T. Bun- fire in the kitchen, which is the kind.

Thomas Martin Killed in His to the house and walked down the between the hours of 6 and 7 that an Own House Because He Refused to Give His Son Money.

FROM THE SCENE OF HIS

Breath Leaves It-The Murderer Coolly Wasnes the Blood

drain's well-to-do citizens, lay on the floor of his house, cold in death. The murderer had done his work he had killed his father. He took used.

Mr. Thomas Martin was an old father had recently given him. gentleman, aged about 64 years; had being in St. Louis only a few years He would pump his own water to ince. By his first wife he had four children-two girls and two boys. food The latter's names are Simon, who is some forty years old, and Jethro, who is about 24 or 25. Mr. Martin was ordained a Missionary Baptist upright man, respected highly in

he picked up a bottle of wine that property in the 'burg. sat on the mantel and drank hearti-Jethro and his father, it seems, ly and then put the empty phial got along illy together. It is report- back all covered with blood. He ed he often cursed his father and then washed his hands and made his escape. This is horrible to treated him wrongfully. Jethro think of and indescribable. is said to be a smooth trader in tered by two highway robbers at stock, but otherwise was not exceed-Lamar, Mo., Friday night. The ingly bright. He has been farming at Wellsville last night. his life. He spent some of his time

WHAT MRS. MARTIN SAYS.

"Martin, Martinsburg." He then turned to Mr. Null and they are going to have it. southeast of town. They will like- Martin, deceased. He was 64 years said, with a simple grin on his counold and had four children by his first tenance: "Give me a bed; I've visited home-folks last week. We Bro. Hughes' resignation as County wife. Two of them live in Audrain got the grip." This was about 7 understand he is thinking of travel- Business Agent was read and ac-Treelece, of St. Louis, sent a couple county, Simon Martin and Emma p. m. Mr. Null says he thought ing for a St. Louis house in the of fine Irish setters up to Billie Mc- Wilburn. I was at home last night then the young man appeared rather spring. Intyre to be trained. A check for with my husband shortly before he strange, but the proprietor showed was murdered. Jethro was also with him to his room. Monday morn- not looking very well, and many term. S. G. Richards was unani-Wm. H. Brown is making ar- us. He had some photographs of a ing he was called for breakfast but farmers are predicting a small yield rangements to move to Mexico to re- plow which he was trying to get a would not get up. He was left next year. side. He is a genial gentleman and patent on. He was talking about the alone until about 11 o'clock, when Resolutions of Respect by Gant Lodge a first-class business man, and will photos. Martin wanted to know he arose of his own accord, dressed what he was going to do. He said and came down stairs. He told he did not know what to do unless Mr. Null he wanted water and noth- the universe has, in His infinite Thos. A. McIntyre as delegates and In this issue of the Ledger will he had some money. Said he was ing but water. After being handed wisdom, removed from our midst Bros. S. O. Wright and John C. not able to work. My husband pro- a glass he went to the well back of our worthy and esteemed fellow Woods as alternates. posed to get him a place in town the house and pumped himself a laborer, Dr. F. B. Robinson; and, where he could rest and regain his drink. All who were around the health, as it was somewhat impair. house noticed his queer actions. held during a long business life by University and Agricultural College. Dam church on the first Sunday in ed he had 40 acres of land that Je- He stayed around the house, going makes it fitting that we record our tions were adopted as follows: February by the Baptists. Services thro could help clear up, but he said up town and returning and acting in appreciation of him; therefore, at Cedar Grove on the second Sun- he could not give him any money, an insane manner. He refused to day in February conducted by the Jethro did not tell him whether he eat any dinner—in fact, he ate nothwould accept this proposition or not. ing while at the hotel, which was of our lodge work by counsel, service Eld. Cook, of Moberly, will preach Before my husband made the above from Sunday at 7 p. m. until Mon- and funds will be held in grateful defeat any appropriation for rebuildat Liberty Church, near Thompson proposition he offered Jethro \$5 day evening, when he paid for his remembrance. which he would not accept unless he lodging and left. While at the ho-Station, during next year, beginning the first of February. Eld. Cook could give him more. Before I left tel he met Mr. C. C. Wilburn, who moval of such a man from our I said to my husband, "let me say used to live not far from Martin and lodge and its prudential committee, something," and I said, "do you has known him since a child. Mar- in both of which he has held posithink after you have helped Jethro tin exchanged a few remarks with tions for years, leaves a vacancy and the Board of Curators, the manage-Judge Samuel Harrison, of Aux- he will do any better?" and Jethro Mr. Wilburn says shadow that will be deeply realized ment and the organization of the vasse, called to-day and paid up for replied, "what have you got to do he did not have much to say to him by all members of the lodge and its ate from that of the State University with it?" My husband then said to as he seemed bothered. was glad of the way the Chili affair me, "don't you two fuss." I said Mr. Wilburn told a reporter this was about to turn out and thought I would not fuss and got my shawl morning that he has been well acand went over to Mr. Cornett's, quainted with Jethro Martin for

band and I were in the southwest ed not overly bright. Mr. Wilburn an earnest hope that even so great a On the 16th day of February the room and Jethro was in the north- says the report circulated around bereavement may be overruled by ommittee on arrangements is com- no fire in the northwest room, but a a whipping for something of the southwest room. Mr. Martin and Jethro Martin is a young man,

were and prices to sun the times. | G. L. Ferris.

J. R. HAYS,

southwest room. I had a \$5 bill in The inquest on the dead body of my pocket book, which was in a Mr. Martin was not completed this

\$3.55 in silver. My husband also had a gold watch and chain on his

MARTINSBURG, Mo., Jan. 27. Last evening the falling shades Cornett's the second time and stay- night but imperfectly veiled the ed a few minutes. I then got back scene of a horrible murder. It was walk to see if there was a light in the unnatural son of Thomas Martin. kitchen and there was. The blinds preacher, cripple and in his way were down, which was something philanthropist, fell upon the old unusual. I then went back to Mr. man and beat his brains out. The Cornett's again and it was thirty purpose was plunder. Jethro is the minutes before I returned, and I name of the son who did the act. The father and his good wife had would not have come back then if I

had not seen a light in the front eaten their evening meal and the room. I looked in to see, under the former was sitting by the fire while curtain, and saw Jethro standing by the old lady busied herfelf with her was spent in receiving reports from the organ looking through the al- evening cares in the kitchen. The delegates to district and various com- Revenue Tax shall be reduced from of death and seemed to think she management of these two great asbum. There were three pictures in son came in in a surly mood. From mittees, the album of Jethrow. He took his actions he had evidently made two of them with him when he left, up his mind to do the act which committee was especially interest- for 1892 passes the constitutional faith in God and believed all would and whose business qualifications I then went to the west window later startled the community. He ing. The report showed that the point; and whereas, in order to meet be well with her when she passed to rank with the cleanest headed and in the northwest room and it at once began quarrelling with his self-sacrificing labors of this commitwas dark and I looked through the father and used such abusive terms tee have not been in vain. We will the State Board of Equalization at mother, an excellent neighbor and a two unfortunate insurance comkey hole and then returned to the that Mrs. Martin became frightened mention only one feature: The re- its meeting in February reduce the true friend. window and looked and Jethro had and went to the home of a neigh- port showed that the assessment of assessment of the State below the gone. It was about two minutes bor, "Uncle Billy" Cornett, and 1891 covered \$265,000 worth of the present rate of 20 cents shall be from the time I left this window un- remained nearly an hour. Think- bonds and money more than the pre- maintained; therefore, Mr. Cornett's house and asked him was peaceful, the good old woman the work of the committee meets the F. & L. U. in regular meeting asif Mr. Martin had been there and he went back to her home. Seeing a approval of every honest citizen of sembled, that we, as tax-payers, enter One of the most bloody murders replied "no." Then I went to Mr. light, she peeped into the window, the county, whether he belongs to ever committed in Audrain county Tweed's, the Mayor, and got him to but was startled to find that her the order or not. The committee Board of Equalization and respectwas enacted at Martinsburg Tuesday come to my house and make Jethro husband was not in sight. No way was continued despite their many fully insist that the constitutiona night. Jethro Martin murdered his leave. In ten minutes we returned that she could turn her eyes could excuses, and like good soldiers, they provision be obeyed in spirit as well old father, Thomas Martin, in cold to the house. Mr. Tweed went in at she catch a glimpse of her husband. readily acquiesced to the will of their, the front door and then went into Jethro was nervously and hurriedly co-workers. blood. The murderer was either crazy the front door and then went into lived. Born of Christian parents, door we saw the body of my hus- resceptacles. He was evidently done during the past three months, raised by a minister of the gospel, a band lying on the floor on his back searching for something of value, which showed a steady growth of the son slavs his aged father in his own with his head crushed in. His undoubtedly money. Mrs. Martin association. head was to the west and his feet was horrified. Tremblingly and toward to the east, pointing to the with haste, she ran back to the house kitchen. This door was shut. A of the neighbor. She called for W. G. Sims and Wm. Smith. At 8 o'clock Tuesday night Sheriff chair was on each side of the body. help and soon a crowd reached the In response to an invitation by Adams received a telegram to come No injuries were on the body, but house, but the son was gone. the Audrain Fair Association to have to Martinsburg at once; that Jethro the skull was mashed in several Thomas Martin was lying on the a committee appointed by the Coun-Martin had killed his father. Mr. places. There was a hole in the floor with his head all mangled and ty F. & L. U. to meet with the direcskull as large as a 25-cent piece, crushed; the brains were on the car- tors of said association on the 8th of There were several wounds on pet and his blood bespattered February, 1892, to assist in making the head. There was a towel the walls and furniture. The body out a premium list, the following hanging in the kitchen which was was nearly cold, as the deed had brothers were appointed: P.M. Mor-On arriving at the home a terrible bloody, probably having been used been done a full half hour before. ris, of Pleasant Valley Union, chairscene met their eyes. The poor old by the murderer in washing his The weapon used was not found, man; S. G. Richards, of Saling Un-

> wine on the shelf which had been matted with blood and brains. a emptied by Jethro, evidently after hammer or other blunt tool was instructed in regard to the collection A posse started after the fiend The following resolutions were, af left his old ones and a pair his with the determination to capture ter discussion, adopted by a large or kill him. He has not yet (4 p. m.) majority: been found. Evidences would point Jethro was only crazy on certain to the theory that Jethro Martin F. & L. U., now assembled, some one was going to poison him.

> > train for St. Louis. UNION PICKUPS.

her life time, wanted to poison him, Correspondence of the Ledger. in this vicinity are down with the Mrs. Martin said her husband dways told her never to stay around grip. Thos. Waters and wife, of St. where Jethro was. It is quite likely Louis, are visiting at R. A. Byrns.' the absence of Mrs. Martin at the time of the killing is the only reason she did not meet her death at

T. A. McIntire, J. S. Atkins and per hundred. After the villain slayed his father Frank James and John Atkins on the 22nd of February.

sold to John Lane 20 fat hogs at \$4.50 dressed. Wonder what's the matter with

the Free Silver cranks in the F. & W. Drinkard, District Organizer of they were treated to some splendid a free silver resolution at their Bro. McIntyre presided over the parted, feeling that the evening had county meeting last week. Perhaps meeting. After a short and pointed been well spent. The officers are after Martin and they have come to the conclusion he will surely be caught shortly. He that free silver alone wont save Drinkard spoke at length upon the beautiful, were as follows: is thought to have boarded a freight the country, after all.

We understand W. H. McIntire is a candidate for Road Overseer in On Sunday night Jethro Martin districts 1, 2 and 3. Billy would walked into Null's Hotel in this city make a good supervisor, and we and taking a lead pencil from his think the voters could make no mispocket wrote on the register in a take in secting him.

School keeps just the same. This . to one-man district. The patrons know what they want and

Clarence McIntire, of Shamrock,

The wheat crop in this vicinity is another to fill out the unexpired

to elect delegates to the St. Louis Conference. The election resulted A. H. T. A. in choosing Bros. I. J. Sims and WHEREAS, The great Ruler of WHEREAS, The intimate relation sented resolutions touching the State Mr. Null said he was surely wrong. him with the members of this lodge

Resolved, That the wisdom and drain county F. & L. U., convention assembled, requesi our

Resolved, That the sudden refriends, and will prove a grievous and that, if possible, the location of loss to our neighbors and the public. the Agricultural College be removed

Resolved, That with deep sym- from Columbia." pathy with the afflicted relatives and friends of the deceased we express

Resolved, That a copy of this be the A. H. T. A. and also sent to the members of the bereaved family.

J. H. FAUCETT,

PARMERS IN SESSION.

The Audrain County F. & L. U .-- An Enthusiastic and Harmonious

The Audrain County Farmers' Laborers' Union convened in regu-The Union in due form, president

B. F. James, Sr., in the chair. R. N. West, W. J. Crow and J

W. Middleton were appointed a committee on credentials. R. L. Day, B. O. Sims and T. A McIntyre were appointed a commit-

tee on resolutions. The rest of the forenoon was spent

in preliminary work.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The most of the afternoon session

The secretary of the Insurance As-

A new road committee was appointed, consisting of Henry Weber, Skull Lick, Palmer, Liberty, Rush Hill, Mixed Grove, Pleasant Valley, Eureka, Salt River, Molino, Thompson, Cedar Grove, Pleasant Plains

body of Thomas Martin, one of Au- hands after he had committed the but from the appearance of the head, ion, and Thos. A. McIntyre, of Uncrime. There was also a bottle of with the gray locks all dabbled and ion Union. The investigating committee were Mexico, 16 mules 2 years old, com-

of merchants' tax.

These mules are in good condition. I will sell them single or in pairs for cash, or on six months time. Resolved. By the Audrain County

hurried to Wellsville on foot and at First, that we heartily indorse the the coal chute there took a freight action of Gov. D. R. Francis in callture to re-district the State and to rebuild the State University.

his action in refusing to recommend Union, Mo., Jan. 24.—Several a reduction of express charges; also the Assessor's Seal Law. the most pleasant affairs we ever at-Third, That the Secretary be re-

Second, But as heartily condemn

After considerable discussion the 20. Despite the cold weather a Fred Brand sold to Wallace & Co. Union, by a close vote, decided to goodly number of their friends were their fat hogs, last week, for \$3.50 send two delegates to the St. Louis present at their home on Littleby.

Conference of Labor Organizations After spending some time in con-

EVENING SESSION. The Union convened in open ses- ample justice to the delicacies which

sion at 7:30 p. m. to hear Bro. G. the long table afforded. Afterward speech by Bro. I. J. Sims, Bro. merits of the order. His speech

mously elected.

By motion the Union proceeded

Bro. Dudley, of Thompson, pre-

After being amended the resolu-

Resolved, First, That we, the Au

representatives to the State Legisla-

ture to use all honorable means to

thereof advocate the using of the

money given by the last Legislature

Second. That they are earnestly

equested to use every effort to have

The following was also passed:

Resolved, That the F. & L. U. of

burning of the State University at

Columbia by not providing the prop-

as an endowment fund.

Set of silver knives and forks, was well received by a large audi- John C. Canterbury, father of the ence of members and visitors. One-half dozen napkins, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Canterbury. The morning session was spent in

Handsome lamp, J. J. Tally and regulating the business affairs of the Union. Among other things a 10c family. Butter-bowl, butter-print and poper capita levy was made to defray tato masher, Mrs. H. Doolin and county expenses. daughters. AFTERNOON SESSION.

Picture in frame, Susie Canter-The Union opened in due form. Coffee mill, Ella Forbis. Water set, J. D. Judy. China mug, Andrew Judy. The Union proceeded to elect

Butter-print, Joe and Oscar Canterbury. Water-bucket, Dr. M. E. Craw

ord and wife. Lamp stand, Mrs. C. M. Skelly Hair-brush and potato masher Mrs. S. Kircher and family.

Pair of towels, Mr. J. B. Weaver Glass pitcher, Mrs. S. H. John-

Glass tea set, Nettie Kreutel. Paper-holder, Mr. and Mrs. J. R Hodge. Hat-rack, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Stuart.

Wall pocket, Mr. and Mrs. B. A Thornburgh. One-half dozen silver teaspoons Frank Forbis.

Blacking brush, James Stuart. Towel rack, Willie Forbis. Pair shears, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barkley Closet rack, Mr. and Mrs. S. T.

Hook. Butter-bowl, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Butter-print, J. W. Skelly.

Handsome pipe and case, J. F

Green, Rush Hill. Mrs. E. D. Graham is in Kansas City on a visit to Mrs. Redman Cal- University, has the thanks of the laway. After a two weeks' visit LEDGER for a copy of the Associa-Audrain county, Mo., are of the there Mr. and Mrs. Graham will re- tion's memorial to the thirty-sixth

are indirectly responsible for the Hotel for two or three months. S. C. Hale, a prominent citizen of farm, north of Mexico, has been While this calamity has come uprecorded on our Secretary's book of er means to prevent such destructions still bought by Mr. Shroeder at \$40 per on these insurance organizations still tion of property by fire, thereby endonia and was proprietor of a large acres. There were 40 acres in the the fraternities to which they were attailing a great loss upon the citizens cheese factory, died this week. He tract.

For place of next meeting two was one of our best citizens. MILLER, places were put in nomination—Mo-Committee. The candidates for sheriff are be-ino and Cedar Grove. Cedar Grove ginning to hustle.

LADDONIA ITEMS.

was chosen for next meeting, fourth Death of Mrs. Kennen, a Highly Res pected and Beloved Womanplan that he thought would greatly Other East End Items.

orrespondence of the Ledger.

LADDONIA, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Melis ingCommittee, was heartily endorsed sa Kennen died on January 20th She lived in Pike county, near Har- man can feel otherwise than to deeply bors and friends there and the pres- of our most worthy and honorable

cer spent Sunday in Vandalia.

J. W. Reed is home from Hazen, Arkansas.

correspondence of the Ledger. tion at present.

store to the dry goods and grocery sured in the Odd Fellows' Insurance the nulle ones are musicu, may store to the dry goods and grocery sured in the Odd Fellows' Insurance the nulle ones are musicu, may store to the dry goods and grocery sured in the Odd Fellows' Insurance the nulle ones are musicu, may store to the dry goods and grocery sured in the Odd Fellows' Insurance the nulle ones are musicu, may store to the dry goods and grocery sured in the Odd Fellows' Insurance the nulle ones are musicu, may store to the dry goods and grocery sured in the Odd Fellows' Insurance the nulle ones are musicu, may store to the dry goods and grocery sured in the Odd Fellows' Insurance the nulle ones are musicu, may store to the dry goods and grocery sured in the Odd Fellows' Insurance the nulle ones are musicu, may store to the dry goods and grocery sured in the Odd Fellows' Insurance the nulle ones are musicular to the nul Creek, Carter, West Lick, Mt. Carmel, Grand Prairie, Washington, Pleasant Green, Fox, Harmony,

largest attended schools in the ing into these companies to perpetucounty. ate them. The old members grew

lace will build an office on the north almost impossible for a similar ca- cured there a few days since: side of the store. The building will lamity to come, for every man who for a splendid hall.

hem to sell think it "hoggish" in is to be insured for \$2,000. The fra-

versation the guests were invited to pestilence or epidemic spread over the dining room where they did the United States, as was the case in The case of Bennett vs. Wood the state of Tennessee/ in 1878, then wherein G. L. Bennett brought suit against Roger Wood for balance on 143 barrels of corn purchased in L. U.? We heard they voted down the First Congressional District. violin music and at a late hour de- 1890, was decided in favor of Bennett, in 'Squire Swon's court last met and the charm bridged; then effect that one George Jennings had Monday. The jury gave him all The presents, both useful and

amount of corn contracted for. During the trial, and while Ben- a deferred payment or defaulted coat from a ball room in Laddonia nett was testifying, Wood remarked, brother in the whole history of the Christmas and also took a number of concerning the testimony given, "There is not a word of truth in it." ternal insurance, in that it has more combatants just as Wood landed a well-aimed blow at Bennett's fore-Bennett and as Wood gave him anthere is no such thing as fraternity. A man who will disregard the obli-Bennett was dragged out to the cengation of the order of United Workter of the room, and after the attornevs and the Court had crawled men can be held by no promise or delegation from Salisbury will also from under the tables and had time to catch their breath, the trial con- one from the grave should administinued. There was much excite- ter it. To the many excellent points ment over the affair, and one of the of advantage possessed by this insurjurymen left. He said: "If they ance fraternity can be indelibly traced the defeat of the two referred to needed." We understand that Mr. Wood apologized to Mr. Bennett above, and yet no antagonism existfor disturbing him while in the wit- ed between them, but the young Mason and the young Odd Fellow

and the checks were so signed.

a telegram from Holliday, Mo., conveving the sad tidings that Mrs. J. M. Furnish, formerly of this city, was dying. Mrs. Furnish is the no class to fill and stop. Its memgrandmother of Mrs. Henry Wales. C. B. Sebastian, secretary of the

ing fatality. The A. O. U. W. has

bers all share alike its expenses and

Alumni Association of the State opinion that the citizens of Columbia side in St. Louis at the Lindell General Assembly.

A divorce was to-day granted fraternities they have always been.

Collapse of Two Well-Known Insur ance Organizations-How the Calamity Could Have Been Averted.

Mexico, Mo., Jan. 27.-The unfortunate failure of the Masonic and stitution, whenever the total valua-tion of torable property in the State panies. The trouble was not with gril Mr. S. C. Hale, who lived south the men managing the business of several months and his death was not ity would have been averted. The unexpected by all who knew him. Masonic Insurance Company of the day time and dodges back at night Mrs. Cornell and Miss Ida Spen- State of Missouri was organized and when the people can't see it. We began business in the year 1892; and have good authority for this statement. the Odd Fellows' Insurance Association began about the same time.

Many of the old members of Ma-

school house Sunday night. It was sons and Odd Fellows have taken listened to with much care. We benected with their lodges. To bethis, his chosen profession. "After a storm, sunshine," The Insurance Association one had to

Dr. Wallace has added a drug be a Mason, and likewise to be in-the little ones are "flushed;" may seem to be now, with Miss Hollo peter as teacher.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Large Lot of Mules and Horses

erecting a hall ta Gant. Dr. Wal- ed Workmen upon whom it will be in reference to the big fire which oc-

fraternity of United Workmen. It small articles belonging to people

the candidate advances higher, then worthy citizens. Several young people of Mexico will attend a party in Wellsville next Friday night. It is understood a relied upon by no oath, even though go down. A unique feature of the party will be the absence of the dance. It is against (?) the city ordinances of Wellsville to dance inside

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Faires, of Centralia, are the guests of Mexico friends and relatives. Mr. Faires did not succumb to la grippe. He has just recovered from a severe

Joe Luckie informs us that the The A. O. U. W. has constantly, is desired is the use of our fair Thomas S. Riley to-day received but regularly grown since its organi- ground and amphitheatre. We are zation, while these filled their classes sure that the fair association will and stopped growth, hereby increas- do all in its power to make this meeting a success.

The Brunswick Brunswicker is generally very correct, in every benefits, whether old or young, after sense of the word. It last week membership. You can not join it made a very amusing mistake. In

monston got 117 acres of this land while A. C. Jones got 180 acres.

For fine Enameled Photo's call at tached are the same grand and noble Head's Studio.

Hugh Logan has sold his father's

w2t / 100.

The Dead Body Robbed Before the

What Mrs. Martin Says.

house. The deed was evidently done with a hammer or hatchet.

daughter, Miss Texas Crane. Resources, a horse paper publi ed in Lincoln, Neb., contains a splendid cut of Robert Rysdyk. Joe Brown sold to Levi Winn ings on it, 15 miles southwest of

Trains on this road will go at the He was considered a staightforward, A. B. Daniel, Jr., of near the community and was well off, the time of her husband's.

Mr. Daniel Galbreath, of Worcester, died of grip last week. Mr. Galbreath was one of Audrain's oldest and most respected citizens.

thieves were shot while trying to es- near Martinsburg at intervals during Robert Hepler, who murdered in St. Louis. He would never take Mrs. Goodley and two children in advantage of schooling oppor-

J. N. Starr and E. E. Mabry, of ner's inquest this morning about the Carroll county, Virginia, are the following facts: I am Mrs. Emma guests of Mr. John Mabry, just Martin, the second wife of Thomas

be found the card of Mrs. L. K. Dudgeon, counselor at law, stenographer and notary public. Office, three doors east of Harper block.

Methodists. has a reputation of being one of the

been a little too hasty in the matter During this conversation my hus- years ; that he was always considerof trying to force a war.

ton and S. C. Baskin.

THE LEDGER. Murder at Martinsburg.

J. T. RICKETTS, An Unnatural Son Brains drawer in the northwest room, also morning. His Father with a Hatchet.

person, which was taken with the

money. I left and went over to Mr.

drink and wanted to cook his own

He said his own mother, during

MARTIN IN MEXICO.

out this is untrue.

An electric railway is to be built preacher, but followed tilling the between St. Louis and Chicago, soil more than preaching the gospel.

hand that is hard to decipher the Mrs. Martin testified at the Corofollowing autograph: There will be services at Beaver ed. He said that when spring open-

Jethro quarreled a great deal about apparently 23 years old, medium money matters. My husband had size, with a delicate moustache, other-

\$200 hanging in the closet in the wise clean shaved.

Another Account of the Murder.

Meeting.

lar quarterly session in the Court House at Mexico January 22, 1892.

increase efficient work in our county Unions. The work of the County Canvass-

ization were adopted:

Friday and Saturday in April.

Bro. J. W. Middleton outlined

Resolved, Further, that a copy of

this resolution be sent to the State

Board of Equalization and that

The session was the most harmo-

MULES FOR SALE.

I have for sale, 10 miles east o

ing 3, from 15 to 161/2 hands high

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

brate Their Wooden Wedding-

List of Presents.

LITTLEBY, Mo., Jan. 25.—One of

orrespondence of the Ledger

W. T. TOALSON,

mrs. Wiley Canterbury Cele

Martinsburg, Mo.

J. N. Cross.

for publication.

and the committee requested to and was buried at New Harmony make provision for meetings as soon on the 22nd. She was the mother as possible at places not heretofore of Mr. Albert Kennen, of Farber, and named by the committee and at other Mrs. J. W. Reed and E. C. Kennen Odd Fellows' Insurance Associations places where the meetings had fail- of Laddonia. She was a lady that recently has justly caused much ed on account of the inclement everyone respected and was loved comment upon insurance in or conweather or on account of lack of best by those who knew her best. nected with fraternities. No good The following resolutions touching mony, before she came to Laddonia, deplore their failure and the sad rethe work of the State Board of Equal- and was much loved by her neigh- sults that ensue, for it leaves some WHEREAS, Under the provisions of ence of so many and the interest in- families entirely without a dependsection 8, article 10 of the State con- dicated at the funeral showed the ance, and to all it has been an outtion of taxable property in the State During the past year she often spoke been used more beneficially. The 20 cents on the \$100 valuation to 15 would not live long, but she spoke sociations cannot be justly criticised. The report of the investigating cents; and whereas, the assessment of it hopefully. She had strong Men whose honor is unimpeachable a probable shortage in the State

of town, died on the 22nd and was these associations, but with the laws buried here on the 25th. Eld. C.C. and usages of these companies. til I returned to it. I then went to ing then that Jethro had left and all ceding year. This is suggestive and Resolved, By the Audrain county Hill preached the funeral discourse Had every Mason and every Odd to a large number of friends. Mr. Fellow who were initiated into these Hale had been in bad health for orders been insured then this calaman earnest protest against such pro-

> ANNIE LAURIE. ITEMS FROM GANT.

out insurance in the company con-Fifty-eight members of the county GANT, Mo., Jan. 26.—Gant store Union were present, representing the is in a decidedly flourishing condicome insured in the Masonic following named twenty-five Unions: Saling, Union, Mexico, Bean

Fellow. But every one who joined Gant seems destined to become the Masonic fraternity did not join the great trading point in southwest or take insurance in the Masonic the great trading point in southwest Audrain, having now a drug store, Insurance Company, and it was the BRONCHIN dry goods and groceries, black- same with the Odd Fellows, so we see smith shop and one of the best and there was no more young blood com- For Coughs & Colds, 25c. nious and the best ever held in this

> Miss Lillie Hopkins, from Mexico, older and, with advanced age, came is one of the best of teachers and is increased fatality, but all fraternal appreciated by the patrons of our organizations must not be judged by

wedding, which occurred on Jan. lia. BENNETT VS. WOOD. An Exciting Scene in Esquire Swon's W. Lodge outside of Missouri under loss. From yours with respect, Court-Only Two Blows Passed.

ordinary circumstances, but should

asked for, which was \$104.35. difference of testimony as to the

The words were hardly out of Wood's mouth when Bennett leaped from his seat with the words, "s- of a b-," and made for Wood who was sitting on the table close by. Esquire Swon jumped between the two head. A number of men seized other blow, this time on the nose, are going to fight it out, I am not

ness stand. A man who is believed to be liked and wisely looked to the A. O. is quite an old gentleman, but he James Wilson, and who last year U. W. for insurance, while he relived near Gant, obtained articles tained his membership in these exfrom several Mexico merchants a cellent orders for fraternity's sake. few days since on worthless checks. The average age of the A. O. U. W. on the Southern Bank. The man numbership is decreasing, while wheelmen of Missouri desire to hold represented himself as Wm. Able these have stood still or increased, a big meeting here July 4th. All

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celled, and a quarter of a century's existence has proven it.

Fraternally Yours, J. V. WILLIAMS.

UNION AND VICINITY.

Workmen can not be equalled or ex-

rrespondence of the Ledger. Union, Mo., Jan. 27.-Uncle Dick Throckmorton is quite sick. Mrs. J. J. Byrns has been quite

sick but is able to be up. R. T. Freeman is feeding seven

car loads of cattle. G. S. Maddox is feeding some

good mules. R. T. Throckmorton sold eight fat hogs to Wallace & Co., of Mexico, at \$3.60 which averaged 220 lbs. J. E. and Geo. W. Green sold to

Wallace & Co. 25 head of hogs at W. H. McIntyre is spoken of as road overseer in this district. Billie would make a first rate "boss," we

believe, and would do his duty. E. B. Moore is complaining with

J. P. Jesse lost a valuable mare last week. We suppose she had the R. A. Byrns and son-in-law killed

62 rabbits in three days last week. There is a man in this neighborhood who says that his eldest son can take the Bible and make any reasonable man believe that the

Lewis Calvert made a temperance lecture to a small audience at our

Burned iu Kansas City. the sad experience of the two just We are in receipt of the following There is considerable talk of named. We note the order of Unit-letter from Mr. Stone of Kansas City

Friend Bob. Enclosed find cost then be twice its present width and joins the fraternity of the Ancient for LEDGER for one year. I see my there would be ample room above Order of United Workmen is insured time expires this month; can't do from the time he makes application without the greatest paper on earth. Stock hogs are in demand at 3 for the second degree and is accept- Yesterday morning our neighbors cents per pound. Those who have ed therefor. To be an A. O. U. W. and competitors, Sparks Bros. large the buyers that they won't give ternity and the insurance of the A. mules (mostly mules) perished in O. U. W. are not the same, and yet the flames. We narrowly escaped, Mr. Cox, of Centralia, formerly you can not be one without being our barn being situated directly of the firm of Renie & Cox, of Gant, both, and in a similar way are we along the side of them, only 12 feet is in Gant collecting. Those ow- associated with all the other A. O. U. apart. The wind happened to be quired to forward a copy of these tended was the fifth anniversary of ing this firm will have an opportu- W. jurisdictions of the world. Mis- blowing slightly to the southwest resolutions to the Governor immedi- Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Canterbury's nity to pay without going to Centra- souri is an independent jurisdiction; and our barn is directly south of so is every other state that has twen- theirs; any other time couldn't saved ty thousand members. We pay the it at all. Suffice it to say luck was debts or assessments of no A. O. U. with us and we sustain a very small

Constable Gone After a Thief.

RUSH HILL, Mo., Jan. 27.-L. D. Uzzel, constable of Linn township. we are one lodge the world over nntil the assessments are paid; until to-day received a telegram from the obligations of the order are all Correy, Sullivan county, to the each state resumes its former posi-been arrested on a warrant issued tion. Had the Masonic and Odd by Esquire Stewart, of this place. Wood did not deny getting the Fellow fraternities had this wise proamount of corn, nor was there any vision and every brother been a beneficiary, then failure would be next It will be remembered that Jennings to impossible. There has never been is the young man who stole an over-

> has the advantage over all other fra. at this place. Col. Gill, who formerly held an fraternity and less friction; more important position in the penitenmutual and less money to run it. tiary at Jefferson City and afterward The altar in the center, with the Bi- was a candidate for Railroad Comble on it, is the central figure in each missioner, now a resident of St. lodge room. Some who are not ac- Louis, made us a pleasant call this quainted with the order imagine that week. He is the guest of J. H. it is not a fraternity. If there is not Douglass, of Benton City, one of fraternity taught in every degree as Audrain's most substantial and

attack of this famous disease.

before 21 or after 50. Its members speaking of parties being united in can not get more nor will they get matrimony, it had them "untied." less than two thousand dollars. The The John Northern farm, 10 entire cost has never been over \$24 a year, or two dollars per month, al-The place known as the Jolly ways paid monthly and often 1/2 less. week at \$25 an acre. Wm. Ed-

bined, the Ancient Order of United to Dick Hickenson for \$25 per acre.